Army in Europe Safety Update

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Outline

- USAREUR Safety Campaigns
- Army in Europe Safety Initiatives
- Accident Trends

USAREUR Safety Campaigns

- Winter 2003-2004: Large winter deployment, movement (convoy, rail, AMV, POV), cold injury prevention
- Holiday 2003: Seasonal events, suicide, winter sports, alcohol
- Summer 2004: MSF training, heat stress, swimming, summer recreation, etc
- Winter 2004-2005: Reconstitute safety programs, unit safety certification, Under the Oak Tree, BCT Safety Professionals
- Summer 2005: Continue and build upon previous efforts with additional focus on OIF/OEF hazards and aviation safety

Motorcycle Safety Training

- Revised AE Reg 190-1 in Jan 2004
- 2004 Summer Safety Campaign required all Soldiers that operated a motorcycle to complete MSF course by 15 May 04.
- 2005 Summer Safety Campaign requirement
- Area Support Groups provide training
- Continuous improvement

Under the Oak Tree

- Phrase coined by GEN Bell for straight talk between first line leaders and Soldiers.
- Requirement published in memorandum before memorial day in 2004 and Bell Sends 19-04.
  - Unit Commander gives safety briefing
  - First line leader meets with Soldier
  - Discuss Soldiers plans
  - Leader helps Soldier develop mitigation measures
  - Soldier & leader develop ***verbal*** contract before leave/pass granted
- Continues in USAREUR Safety Campaigns
- Recognized by DAIG and USACRC as a best practice.

Unit Safety Certification

- Requirement originated in 2004-2005 Winter Safety Campaign and continues in 2005 Summer Safety Campaign
- Established to reconstitute unit safety programs
  - CDRs complete CDRs Safety Course
  - Senior NCO complete safety training (3 options)
  - Leaders understand Cody Model
  - Unit Safety Officer/NCO complete SOC40
  - Unit Safety Officer/NCO registered on EUR-SAFETY listserver
  - Unit Safety Officer/NCO registered and use RMIS & ARAS
  - Unit subscribed to receive USACRC publications.
- Unit that certify that they have met requirements and request a certificate will receive a “Under the Oak Tree” key chains

Deployment Safety

- Extensive review of OIF/OEF hazards in USAREUR 2005 Summer Safety Campaign
- Weapon Clearing Procedures
  - Units practice with blank ammunition
  - AE PAM 385-15, Leader's Operational Accident-Prevention Guide
  - AE PAM 385-15-7, Weapon Handling Procedures
  - Weapon clearing video
- Uploaded Ammo Vehicles and Field Storage
- CMTC evaluate unit safety programs

Aviation Safety

- VCSA's Aviation Safety Message
  - Bell Sends 12-05: Aviation safety
  - USAREUR Task Order
- 29 Mar 05 USAREUR Safety Council Meeting
- USAREUR Aviation Safety Video

Safety Professionals at BCTs

- USAREUR 2004-2005 Winter Safety Campaign
- Full-time GS-0018-12 Safety Professional at brigade size organizations
- Deployable
- 22 Organizations identified
  - 1AD: 1BDE, 2BDE, DIVARTY, ENG BDE, DISCOM
  - 1ID: 2BDE, 3BDE, DIVARTY, ENG BDE, DISCOM
  - V Corps: 130ENG, 30MED, VCA, 22SIG, 69ADA, 18MP, 205MI
  - SETAF: 173rd BDE
  - 7th Corps Support Group
  - 16th Corps Support Group
  - 18th ENG BDE
  - CMTC
- Recruitment initiated for 17 positions

IMA-E Initiatives

- Facility Management Assistant
- Automate LN accident reporting in Germany
- Provide first aid training through GSAI program
- Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Training
- Implement IMA POV Safety Initiatives

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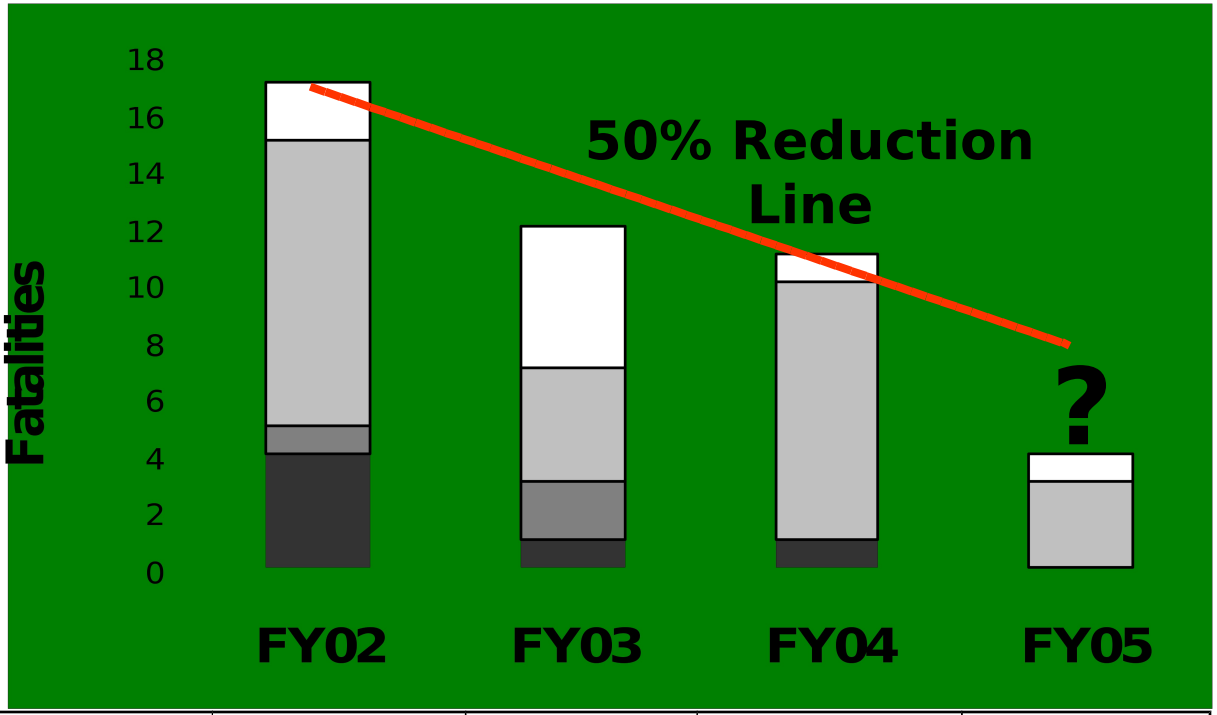
USAREUR Path to 50% Reduction by Fatality Count



50% FATALITY REDUCTION OVER FY02

OFF DUTY PER INJURY	2	5	1	1
OFF DUTY VEHICLE	10	4	9	3
ON DUTY AVIATION	1	2	0	0
ON DUTY VEHICLE	4	1	1	0
TOTAL	17	12	11	MAX 8
USAREUR POPULATION	62,500	48,466	49,520	52,000
RATE / 1000	0.27	0.25	0.20	MAX 0.15

FY03-FY05 RATES BASED UPON ESTIMATED USAREUR POPULATION WITHIN EUCOM AOR

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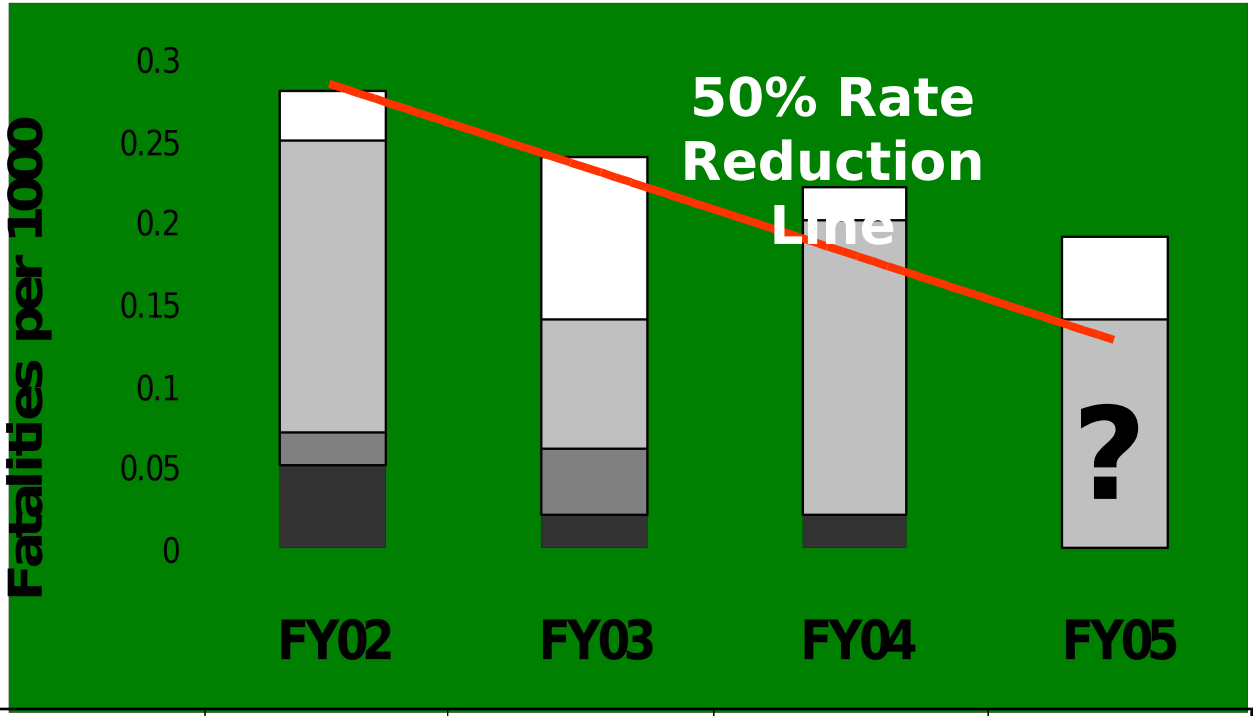

50% FATALITY RATE REDUCTION OVER FY02

RATE				
OFF DUTY NON VEH	0.03	0.1	0.02	0.05
OFF DUTY VEHICLE	0.18	0.08	0.18	0.14
ON DUTY AVIATION	0.02	0.04	0	0
ON DUTY VEHICLE	0.05	0.02	0.02	0
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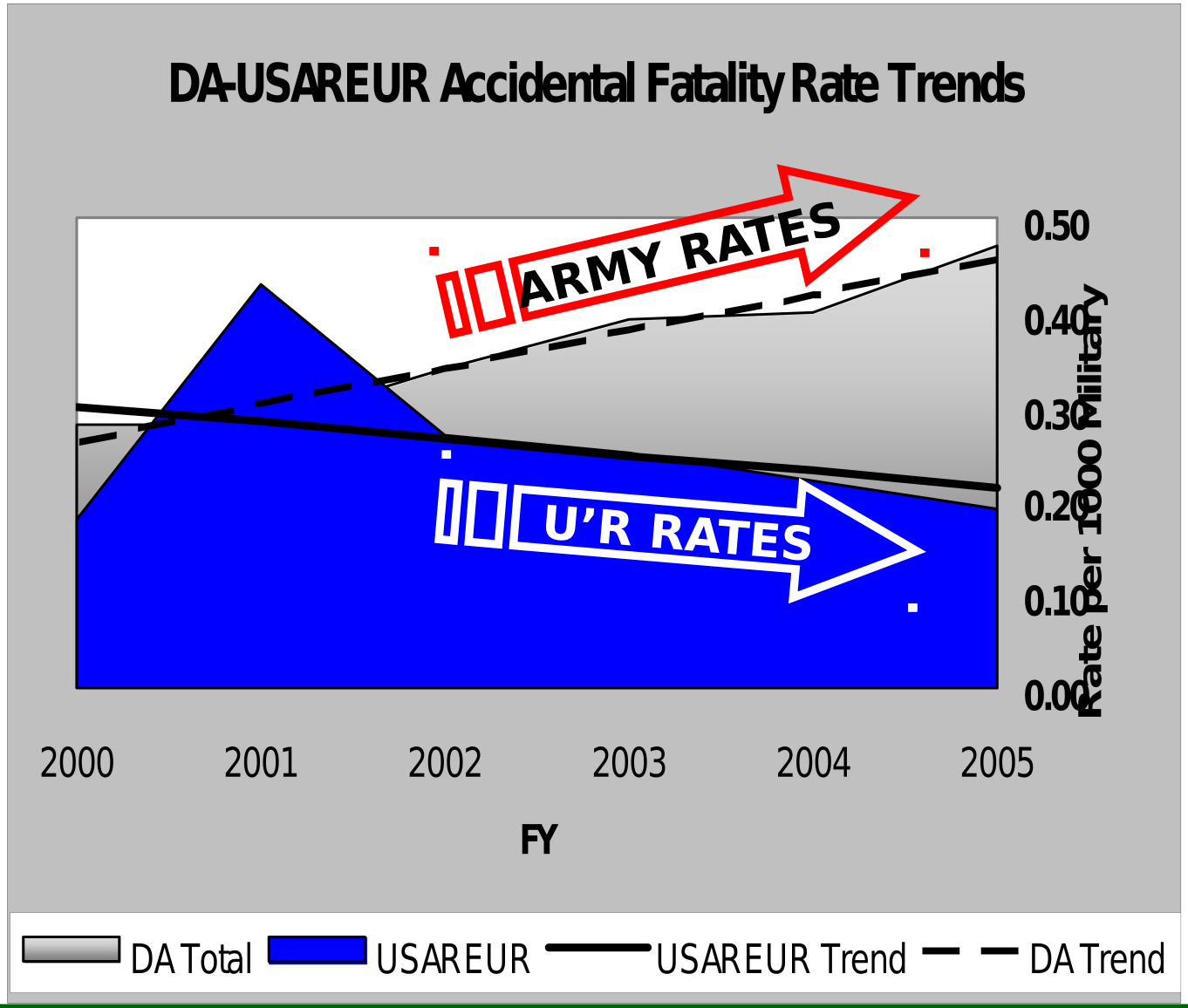
FY05 RATE CALCULATED AS OF 9 MAR 05 AND IS EXTRAPOLATED FOR THE ENTIRE FY

Accident Rate Trends

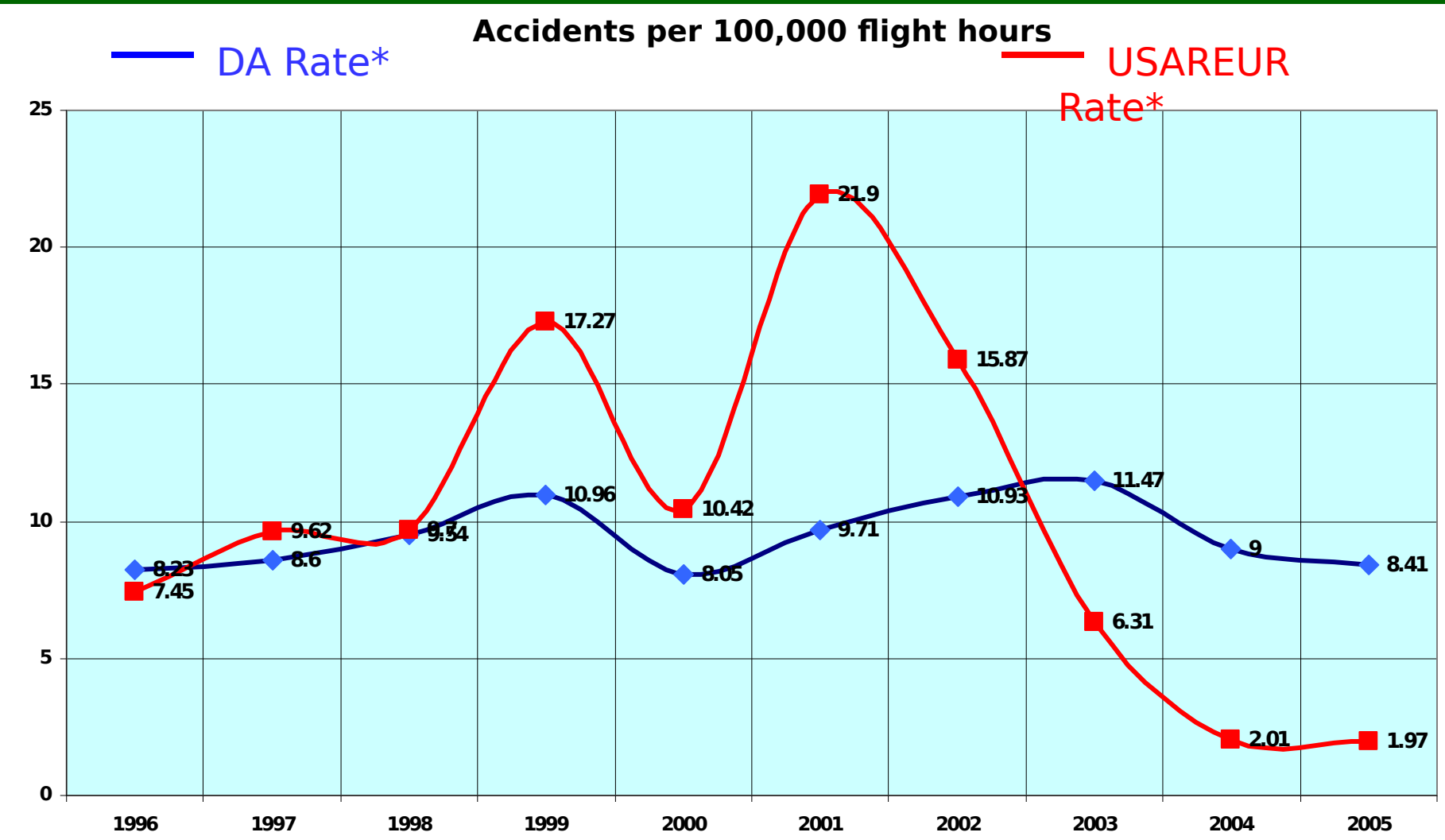


GOOD NEWS

U'R Accidental fatalities down

POV #1 killer

A-C Accidents Rates FY 96-FY 05



* Current as of 15 Mar 05

Way Ahead

- Incorporate the CRC on-line ADSC into the SOC40
- Army in Europe Transformation
- Target Vehicle Accidents
  - IFMS
  - POV
  - AMV